**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 2533**

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| Short Title: | Queen Anne's Revenge Funds. | (Public) |
| Sponsors: | Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, Tucker, Haire (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison. | |
| Referred to: | Appropriations. | |

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH ON THE QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) in recurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be used to continue archaeological and historical research on the shipwreck believed to be Blackbeard's flagship, Queen Anne's Revenge. These funds will allow critical matching of federal and private grant funds and bolster efforts to exhibit the shipwreck materials.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.